

SENATE BILL 270

By Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38  
and Title 49, relative to school safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4202(6), is amended by deleting the punctuation ";" at the end of the subdivision and by substituting instead the following:

. "School resource officer" also means a part-time police officer, temporary police officer, reserve police officer, auxiliary police officer or special deputy, as defined in § 38-8-101, if the officer is assigned to an elementary and middle school in accordance with a memorandum of understanding between the chief of the appropriate law enforcement agency and the LEA;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4217, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

( ) If a part-time police officer, temporary police officer, reserve police officer, auxiliary police officer or special deputy, as defined in § 38-8-101, is assigned to be a school resource officer in an elementary or middle school, then the officer shall be trained in accordance with a memorandum of understanding between the chief of the appropriate law enforcement agency and the LEA. The limitation in § 38-8-101 on the number of hours that the officer may work in a week or month shall not apply to an officer assigned to be a school resource officer.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.